

KNIGHTS IN ACTION

Continuation

ATTRACTIVE AND CLEAN RESTROOMS

Families along the beach of New Washington (Aldan) are starting to get attractive community toilets and wells. Thanks to their own initiative and the assistance of the PACTO DE SANGRE COUNCIL 7035.

Through the initiative of GK Rustico Icamina and DGK Andronico Mendoza, the Council has constructed one community toilet with concrete well in sitio Dumlog of Poblacion, New Washington. Costing around P4,500.00, it is a picture of cooperation between the Knights of Columbus and the local residents.

The Knights raised funds to buy cement, hollow blocks, steel bars, and other processed materials while the local residents donated labor and construction materials available in their locality such as gravel and sand, bamboo, nipa thatches, rattan, etc.

The restrooms they constructed are

a two-room affair with concrete water sealed bowls. Small concrete water receptacles were made to store water for flushing the bowls. A well is constructed a few meters away as the main source of water.

"This project is meaningless without the people using it and maintaining the same property," said Bro. Andronico Mendoza, Deputy Grand Knight and project director. To make it workable, Bro. Mendoza, who is a physician by profession, organized the families using the community toilet so that cleaning is assured daily. The individual families around the project take turns in cleaning and filling the water receptacles with water.

A series of fund raising activities have been lined up to boost the construction of more community toilets in the municipality. — Bro. Gabriel M. Delfin

KC MULTIPURPOSE EDIFICE

MSGR. JAMES T.G. HAYES
COUNCIL 7443, Camaman-an, Cagayan de Oro City. — The members of this Council will build a multi-purpose edifice on a site near the Our Lady of Fatima chapel in Camaman-an, according to Grand Knight Jose Ch. Borja.

GK Borja made the announcement during the council's charter-day celebrations held recently.

The charter anniversary rites started with a morning mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Alfeo F. Villanueva, SSJV, parish priest of Nazareth, this city. Also held were socio-civic and sports activities and a literary-musical program.

The projected KC multipurpose center, it was learned, will not only serve as jumping ground or venue for KC activities but also accommodate citizens' civic action groups in the furtherance of their community projects.

Orientation on food production

The Knights of Columbus shown above who attended the District No. 129 Council Officers' meeting held at the Central Mindanao University in Musuan, Maramag, Bukidnon visit the Nubian goat project of the university as part of their orientation on food production and community development.





Mutal aid fund for seminary

Photo shows Faithful Navigator, SK Lolito S. Tumbocon, of Bishop Casimiro M. Lladoc Assembly, Bacolod City, turning over to Very Rev. Fr. Vicente Salgado, Rector, Sacred Heart Seminary, Bacolod City, a check for P1,000.00, the annual aid fund for Seminarians. Looking on is SK Cecilio M. Kakilala, Faithful Scribe of said Assembly.

CHRISTIAN-MUSLIM UNITY

PADAGIAN COUNCIL 6713, Pagadian City. - The need for unity and understanding among brother Christians and Muslims was underscored during the fraternal dinner and program held recently as part of the Fifth Anniversary of this Council's founding.

The dinner-program held at the Provincial Canteen, Pagadian City was attended by all Brother Knights and their ladies. The guest speaker, Hon. Ulbert Ulama Tugun, Chairman, Lupong Tagapagpaganap ng Pook (Regional Executive Council), was given a long ovation when he said that "we are just one under the same Creator and God."

Earlier, the members of this Council, together with Brother Knights from KC councils under District 134, held various games and athletics competition as part of their anniversary and Columbus Day observance.

Several Knights under District 134 who were elected/appointed to high government positions were given special awards.



Big boost for charities

Photo shows Msgr Francisco Tantoco, Jr., K of C Phils. National Secretary receiving a check for P11,857.95 from DD SK Col Rizalino P Lacuna, Over-all Chairman of the 3RD K of C National Golf Tournament as SK Felipe S Aldana, Grand Knight of Host, Sta. Rita Council No. 4610 (center) and PGK Cesar V Rejante looks on. Said amount represents the share of the National Office from proceeds of said Tournament which will benefit the "National Fund for Charities".